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SUBJECT: PORT VISIT CLEARANCE

REF: A. CNO 191625Z MAY 78 B. STATE 132941 (DTG 250720Z MAY 78)

- 1. BRITISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON ADVISES THAT DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE FOR VISIT OF USS WHIPPLE AND USS HAROLD E. HOLT DISCUSSED REFTELS HAS BEEN GRANTED.
- 2. FOR CINCPACFLT. REQUEST YOU PASS THE FOLLOWING SPORT-CONFIDENTIAL

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ING INFORMATION FROM SOLOMON ISLANDS AUTHORITIES TO USS WHIPPLE AND USS HAROLD E. HOLT. WE SUGGEST THEY REPLY DIRECTLY VIA AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY.

A. WARSHIPS WILL BE ASKED TO PROVIDE TEAMS FOR SWIMMING (4 MEN), WATER POLO (7 MEN), TENNIS (10 MEN - TO BRING OWN RACKETS), SNOOKER (24 MEN - RED BALL COMPETITION ONLY: COM-

PETITORS ARE ADVISED TO BRING OWN CUES).

B. GRATEFUL LEARN IF ANY INTEREST IN SQUASH RACKETS, LAWN BOWLS, SOFT BALL FOR WHICH HONIARA ORGANISERS ARE ENTHUSIATIC, AND ALSO DARTS COMPETITIONS.

WILL ARRANGE IF NUMBERS WARRANT.

C. SOLOMON ISLANDS SCUBA DIVERS WILL ARRANGE TOUR OF A JAPANESE WRECK FOR ANY EQUIPPED DIVERS. GRATEFUL LEARN HOW MANY INTERESTED.

D. GOLF CLUB HAVE OFFERED FACILITIES TO EQUIPPED GOLFERS. GRATEFUL LEARN NUMBER INTERESTED.

E. GRATEFUL REPLY BY 13 JUNE. VANCE

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